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The best program you will ever see for the money. D. W. Griffith's "THE LOVE FLOWER" With Richard Barthelmess and Harold Lloyd in "A Sailor-Made Man." Also Breaking Through.

—WEDNESDAY—
Will Rogers in "Doubling for Romeo"

DOUBLED MOREHOUSE HAS ANOTHER MYSTERY

France Proposes Another Reparations Reduction

INCARE PLAN OLD TO ALLIES

Two Years Moratorium
Another Feature Of
New Proposals

GUARANTEES ARE TO BE A DEMAND

Class C. Bonds Would
Be Used To Pay Off
Inter-Allied Debts

(Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Premier Poincare, of France, offered at today's conference of allied leaders a proposal for a reduction of German reparations to 50,000,000,000 gold marks.

The French plan offers a two year moratorium, but it exacts productive guarantees to insure the resumption of payments later by the Germans.

Under the French plan the class C bonds would be used to extinguish the inter-allied debts.

The class C bonds mentioned in the French reparations plan are part of a series provided for under the London ultimatum to Germany, issued by the allies in May 5, 1922, when the total of German reparations was fixed at 132,000,000,000 gold marks. It was provided that Germany create three classes of reparations bonds, based on paragraph 12 of annex 2 of part 8 of the treaty of Versailles.

The class of bonds or class A for the twelve billion gold marks were to be delivered by July 1.

TURKISH ASSEMBLY WILL STAND PAT ON DEMANDS.

(Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The Turkish national assembly has unanimously decided to uphold the National pact, according to a dispatch from Ankara, the capital.

It is also reported, but not confirmed, that Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation to the Lausanne conference, has been instructed to insist upon integral maintenance of the pact and that he has been authorized to sign a separate peace with such powers as are willing to subscribe to its terms.

The National pact, which Mustapha Kemal has repeatedly declared should be fulfilled, provides among other things that the Mosul district shall be Turkish territory.

Parsons Host At New Year's Dinner

R. L. Parsons entertained at his home, 324 E. Moulton street, with a delightful New Year's dinner, Monday, complimenting the employees of the E. C. Payne Lumber company. Covers were laid for eight guests and a feast, long to be remembered by the "staggs" was enjoyed.

EXTRADITION FIGHT LEFT ENTIRELY UP TO DR. MCKOIN.

(Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—The decision as to whether Dr. B. M. McKoin, wanted in Louisiana for alleged complicity in the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, of Morehouse parish, at the hands of a hooded mob, will make a fight against extradition, will be entirely left with the former mayor of Mer Rouge, Robert R. Carman, counsel for the accused physician, said today.

Maintenance Bids Are Asked by State

Bids for maintenance of the Bee Line highway from here to Hartselle and one half mile beyond have been asked by the state highway department. The state will furnish a machine for the work.

PETTY FIELD HURT.

A slight injury was sustained by Petty Field, at the Twin City Bakery this morning, necessitating his removal to his home in East Albany. The boy's right hand was smashed and bruised considerably, but no serious results are expected.

IRISH WARFARE RAGES TODAY ON NASSAU STREET

Adherents of Factions
Fight for Consulate
After Surrender

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Forces of the Irish free state and of the Irish republic clashed in lower Nassau street today.

It was a renewed struggle for the possession of the consulate surrendered by Daniel G. McGrath, after his life had been threatened by an anonymous letter writer, using the name of the Irish Republican army.

Victory perched on the banners of the Free State.

They gained possession of the consulate and locked about 60 men and women adherents of the Republican cause out in the hall. The indignant losers charged foul play, declaring at least one of their number—Mrs. Murial McSweeney, widow of the late Lord Mayor, of Cork—had been roughly handled by a city detective aiding the Free State's representatives.

SECRETARY FALL WILL QUIT OFFICE FOURTH OF MARCH

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary Fall, of the interior department, will resign his office on March 4, it was announced today at the white house.

It was said Mr. Fall's retirement was due to the pressure of private business interests, which, he felt, should be given a greater degree of personal attention than has been possible while he has been a member of the cabinet.

President Harding was said to regret that Secretary Fall found it necessary to retire and to have tendered him a place on the supreme court. He replied that his decision to leave public life was unchangeable.

The question of a successor to Secretary Fall is expected to be left open for sometime.

ROY W. DODSON IS LAID TO REST

The funeral of Roy W. Dodson, Sr., who died suddenly Saturday night at 8 o'clock was held at the Central Methodist church New Year's day afternoon at 2 o'clock and the interment was at the city cemetery.

Dr. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Central Methodist church, of which Mr. Dodson was a member of many years standing, conducted the service. Dr. Harris made a short address as did Rev. G. C. Walker, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, who assisted throughout the service.

The active pallbearers were W. A. Britain, W. R. McCluskey, C. J. Randolph, T. F. Lewis, J. D. Bell and E. Black. Honorary pallbearers: E. Newton, D. W. Speake, O. B. Woebes, William McKoin.

Mr. Dodson is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Perry Goforth, with whom he was residing at the time of his death, Mrs. Andrew Wiley, of Hazard, Ky., and by his son, Roy W. Dodson, of Birmingham. All his children attended the funeral, and a large number of devoted friends.

For the past 8 years Mr. Dodson was a valuable employe of the local Y. M. C. A. in charge of the dormitory. Aside from his secular duties he deceased took a large interest in religious work and was a constant Bible reader. Before accepting employment with the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Dodson was a watchman at the L. & N. shops.

WORKERS PLAN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Volunteers Will Dine
Tonight As Guests
Of Directorate

'DRIVE' TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY AT 9

Incorporation Papers
For Organization
Filed Tuesday

The new civic organization today formally began functioning in behalf of Albany and Decatur, officials announced, and plans were complete for a dinner tonight at the Lyons Hotel when more than a score of business men of the Twin Cities, who have volunteered to assist in the membership campaign, will be guests of the board of directors of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce.

The membership campaign will begin Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock and its time limit will be made as short as possible to give the workers opportunity to see all citizens and at the same time complete the work of canvassing at the earliest date. A goal of 500 members by noon, Wednesday has been set.

The following statement was issued today by officials:

"We will expect every citizen who is in any way interested in the future growth and development of this community to subscribe for at least one membership. Those who are in position to do so will be expected to subscribe for 10 or more memberships.

To those who are too busy to give your time in soliciting memberships, we want to say that you will be expected to pay the piper—so get your check book ready and don't argue with the man who is willing to give both his time and his money.

"All committees will report at the Palace Cafe at noon Wednesday, where a luncheon has been arranged, and will give a report of their work. The lists will be revised and any one who may have been overlooked or missed by the committees will be called on either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning."

Incorporation Papers Filed.

Articles of incorporation for the chamber have been prepared and approved and were today filed with the Probate Judge for record. This action gives full protection to all members who will take the position as stockholders in the organization. The charter privileges all are necessary for a civic organization and gives authority to purchase necessary lands and to build necessary buildings for the proper carrying on of the activities of the organization.

The directors will name a building committee tonight and will instruct this committee to proceed with all possible speed on the plans for the new civic building. This committee will report to the directors at their next weekly meeting and will be expected to have a definite report to make at the regular monthly membership meeting on the fourth Tuesday evening in this month which will be on January 23rd.

Watch us grow," stated Mr. Clopton. "Our neighboring cities are expecting great things of us. Let's not disappoint them. We are the hub of the Tennessee Valley geographically. Why not in business activity? It's up to us. Let's go."

Ward Indictment Dismissed Today

(Associated Press.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Supreme court justice Seeger today dismissed an indictment charging first degree murder against Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker's son, holding that the prosecution had invaded the defendant's rights in delaying trial of the case.

Ward was indicted for the slaying of Clarence Peters last May.

IS LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRISH FREE STATE



Thomas F. Maloney has been named as Lord Chief Justice of the Irish Free State. He administered the oath of office to Governor-General Timothy Healey.

BLAST IS HEARD BUT NOT LOCATED

Twin City residents were startled last night about 8 o'clock by a blast, apparently from a high explosive, but according to police and military officials, the scene of the explosion has not yet been located.

Captain R. A. Burleson stated Tuesday afternoon that his men had made investigations in many sections of the county, but had not been able to trace the source of the blast. "We have had between 25 and 30 calls," he said "from various people who thought the explosion occurred near them, but we haven't been able to locate it yet. It must have been some New Year's celebrant."

20 Head of Cattle And Horses Buried

The county health authorities do something more than draining infested pools and screening houses, for during the last 30 days they have caused to be buried 20 head of cattle and horses which died in this section.

According to Mr. Holly, of the county health unit, the state law prescribes that all dead animals shall be buried two feet in the earth. There is a disposition in many instances to evade this law, according to Mr. Holly, and due to the vigilance of the officials, the above number were placed where there would be no danger of infection. In very instance the owner of the dead animal is required to pay the expense incurred in depositing the body in the ground.

McRae Suffers Painful Injury

J. B. McRae suffered a painful accident Sunday, when he was doing some work for the Decatur Cornice and Roofing Company. He was operating a cut-off saw, and by some mishap a slip placed his left forefinger in the pathway of the saw, and the first two joints of the finger were taken off. The wound was carefully dressed, and barring possible infection, the finger is expected to be well in a few weeks.

Read Testament Entirely Through In Seattle Church

(Associated Press.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 2.—The entire New Testament was to be publicly read today in the First Baptist church of this city. Sixty readers, each taking 15 minutes, were expected to start with the gospel, according to St. Matthew and to complete Revelations in fifteen hours.

BOARD RELATES SCHOOLS' NEEDS

Educational Officials
Of Decatur Tell Of
Bond Necessity

EXPLAIN STATUS OF THE PROGRAM

They Deem It Better To
Go Forward With
New Building

An explanation of the necessity for an additional bond issue of \$35,000 to complete the Decatur school building program was issued today by the board of education.

The statement follows:
TO THE PEOPLE OF DECATUR.
The need for a high school building is so urgent and the public support of the board in its efforts to provide one has been so whole-hearted that we feel that a full and frank explanation of the present situation is due to the public.

The delays have been unavoidable. They have been due to the unusual difficulties with which we have had to contend and to conditions over which we had no control. We have given a great deal of time, thought and work to this movement since the patrons first began to make known to us their demands for better school facilities. In the past year we have had as many as fifty meetings, formal and informal, as it became necessary from time to time to deal with new situations.

The first issue of bonds was confirmed in a second election in order to meet objections of bond buyers and secure the highest possible price. This delay, however, netted the treasury several thousands of dollars, as the bond market advanced considerably by the time we were ready to sell. A Supreme Court decision, which adversely affected six per cent school bonds in small cities throughout the State, was rendered after our election, but the city was able to adjust this matter by reducing the rate.

Considerable time was consumed in securing an adequate site, and we were not willing to proceed with our building program until December the 23rd, at which time the condemnation proceedings were terminated by a compromise and title to the five-acre grounds was secured.

Five days later, December the 28th, bids for the construction of the building were opened. There was sharp competition, no less than twenty-four different construction firms having placed bids and complied with all the preliminary requirements.

The highest total for both the general contract and the mechanical contract was \$145,920.00; the lowest total was \$112,987.00.

The bond sale yielded about \$96,000.00, exclusive of the site fund, and good faith and fair dealing require that we shall devote a sufficient sum to provide adequate and comfortable quarters for the colored school children and for the repair of the present building. We are, therefore, confronted with a deficit of some \$32,000.00 short of the lowest bid.

Under these conditions, what should be done? Our proposed building has been very carefully planned as to both size and quality. Members of the Board and the Superintendent, at their own expense, have visited and studied the construction of the school buildings in other cities. Every detail has been threshed out many times with our architect. Could we effect a sufficient saving by eliminating some part of it?

We called the lowest bidders in to a consultation which lasted far into the night. Every detail was discussed. They declared that there was no useless ornamentation to be lopped off; that the design was plain, but beautiful; the material first class, as it should be; that only insignificant savings could be effected here and there without seriously impairing the quality of the structure or the efficiency of the plant.

Could the size be reduced? The auditorium, so much needed by the community, was a feature of the plan.

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SEVERAL CARS PLUNGE DOWN A STEEP GRADE

Nine Passengers Hurt
When Dixie Flyer
Derails Today

(Associated Press.)

MACON, Ga., Jan. 2.—Two persons were injured seriously and seven others hurt when the Dixie Flyer, northbound from Jacksonville to Chicago, was derailed six miles west of Macon, near Rilevi, this morning at 6:43.

Several of the injured were brought to a local hospital, where their injuries were treated.

The two day coaches, one sleeper and the dining car were disconnected from the other cars and plunged down a fifteen foot embankment. The injured were taken to the Ogilthorpe private infirmary. They were: Mrs. J. A. Kitchens, Sylvester, Ga., injuries serious; Jack Faulkner, Waycross, Ga., serious; W. H. Smallwood, Macon; J. R. Liles, Americus, Ga.; Mrs. J. E. Liles, Americus, Ga.; Miss Elsie Liles, Americus, Ga.; T. F. Payne, Griffin, Ga.; Miss Gertrude Butler, Waycross, Ga.; a negro porter was injured and brought to a Macon hospital.

REV. J. E. SPEIGAL PREACHED SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Speigal, of Birmingham, state Evangelist of the Christian Church in Alabama, occupied the pulpit of the First Christian church here Sunday morning and left in the afternoon for Athens, where he preached Sunday night.

Rev. Speigal stated prior to announcing his text Sunday morning that beginning with this year he would take over the "Alabama Christian," a religious monthly published by his church. He stated that for the past twelve years his brother, Rev. O. P. Speigal, had been editor of the "Christian," and had issued it from Montgomery, where he is an active pastor. He stated that for this year, the paper would be printed in Birmingham and mailed out from that city.

The minister preached on what constitutes a successful church, and said what he would have to say might be taken as a New Year's sermon. He explained that co-operation, loyalty, active service, and liberal financial support was necessary among the members of church if it ever accomplished anything. He declared that unless the local church wished "to become a disappearing brotherhood," the requirements necessary to success must be met. In regard to giving, the minister said that all should give as God had prospered them, and seemed to favor the tithe system. He said the bible said those who neglecting to support the church "robbed God," and declared he was a good deal like the negro minister, who said that in his church it was "either give or git." The preacher impressed the necessity of prayer, but not at the expense of effort. He said to labor was to pray, and that he agreed with the late Sam Jones, that "the way to raise potatoes was to pray at the end of a hoe handle."

Apparatus Arrives For Laboratory

The necessary fixtures and apparatus together with the chemicals needed for the operation of the new state laboratory, which is to be set up in the Malone building on Second Avenue, has arrived, and under the direction of the county health authorities is being set up today. It will require several days to get the entire apparatus and every feature of it ready for business.

STATE WITNESS DOES FADE OUT

Harold Teegerstrom,
Son of Oil Magnate
Has Disappeared

FEDERAL AGENTS STILL ARRIVING

Additional Company Of
National Guard Goes
To The Parish

(Associated Press.)

BASTROP, La., Jan. 2.—Troubled Morehouse, hardened to thrills by a series of tragic happenings, started the new year with another mystery to solve—the disappearance of Harold Teegerstrom. He is a son of a wealthy gas and oil field operator and is acting timekeeper at Spiker, La., carbon plant, and regarded as a prospective witness in the forthcoming state investigation into masked band depredations which culminated in the recent kidnapping and slaying of two citizens of the village of Mer Rouge, Watt Daniels and Thomas Fletcher Richards.

T. J. Burnett, under arrest, was a foreman at the plant where Teegerstrom worked.

Department of justice agents, sent into Louisiana, to join the forces with state officials in solving the mystery of the disappearance of Daniels and Richards and other masked band operations, centered their energies today in an effort to locate the missing man.

Thus far the trial has not been fruitful, and what ever they may have learned as to the reasons for his disappearance have not been disclosed.

One of the investigators who had charge of the inquiry into the disappearance of Teegerstrom said last night to newspaper men that he had positive information that the carbon worker was kidnapped.

Additional secret service men arrived today to join the federal agents who have been here several months investigating masked mob activity.

It was believed that the new arrivals are to be used in making arrests or keeping track of material witnesses.

FOUR STATE GUARD UNITS ARE IN MOREHOUSE PARISH NOW.

(Associated Press.)

JENNINGS, La., Jan. 2.—Shortly after receiving the orders the troops under the command of Major Mills entrained for Bastrop. This will bring the national guard units in Morehouse to four, the others being the Louisiana and Alexander infantry and the New Orleans machine gun company.

The movement is in connection with the investigations and hearings in the Morehouse kidnapping and murders.

Annual Dividend Paid by M.C.Nat

Directors of the Morgan County National Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent and checks for \$8,000 are being mailed to the owners of the \$200,000 capital stock. In addition to paying the dividend, an addition was made to the undivided profit account.

CHRISTMAS QUIET.

The city of Albany has had no fire since December 19. Fire chief Scott was congratulating himself and citizens on the fine showing made especially during this period. Christmas holidays were observed as indeed "a safe and sane" Christmas; it is a rare occurrence in Christmas seasons that the department is not called out to a fire of some nature.

WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Local rain tonight or Wednesday. Colder Wednesday.

"Service With Fighting Men" A Relation of Good Will in Action

A War Welfare History, Edited by An Editorial Board Having Chief Justice Taft as Chairman

By F. B. JEFFRIES

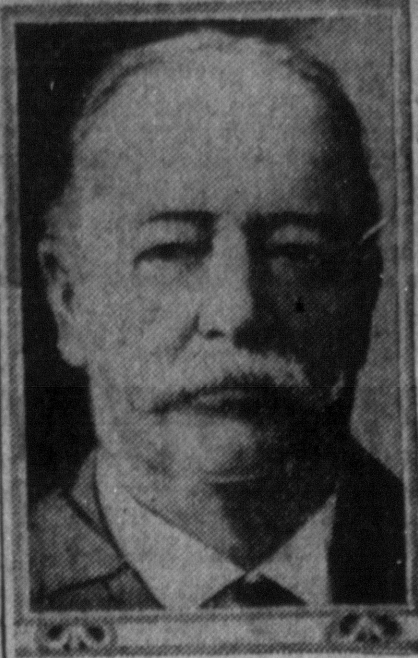
THE story of the American Y. M. C. A.'s work in the World War has now been told. It is a tale of welfare work on an unprecedented scale. Under the supervision of an editorial board of which William Howard Taft, Chief Justice of the United States, is chairman, there has just been published a completely documented account of this service. It is called "Service with Fighting Men," and is in two volumes of 1,800 pages. This history makes no attempt at self-glorification or excuse, frankly admits and treats candidly of shortcomings. It was conceived as calling for more than a narrative of the activities of a single organization. It was recognized that the subject of welfare work merited treatment which would make accessible for reference and guidance a thorough presentation of the principles and programs in such work as applied to the Great War, and of its results.

Administered to Nineteen Million Fighting Men

Chief Justice Taft says in the foreword: "The American Young Men's Christian Association served between four and five millions of American soldiers and sailors, at home and overseas. As General Pershing has said, it conducted nine-tenths of the welfare work among the American forces in Europe. Moreover, alone among American welfare societies, this organization, first and last, ministered to not less than nineteen millions of the soldiers of the Allied Armies and extended its helpful activities to over five millions of prisoners of war."

"Its operations were conducted on western, southern and eastern fronts in Europe; in northern and eastern Africa; in North and South America; and in different parts of the island world. It may be questioned whether in all times a human society has ever brought its helpful ministry to such vast numbers of men over such wide areas, under such varying conditions, and in so short a time."

The volumes recognize the organization as simply an agent through which the people rendered service, and that because of its long experience in dealing with young men, and its world-wide scope, it was not only called upon to serve, but was the one welfare organization which was pinned



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CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT

time with the Y instead of the army. More than 12,000 men and women served overseas. The Association members, the National War Work Council, the army of welfare workers, constituted, it is worth pointing out, the largest body of religiously-minded Americans ever enlisted in a work which Marshal Foch described as performed "beneath the shadow of the finest of ideals, the great principles of humanity—unselfish service."

Besides William Sloane, president of the War Work Council, who also gave his life for his fellow men, and to whose memory this history is dedicated, 158 secretaries died while in service, including eight men and two women killed on the battle fronts, and 128 were wounded or injured.

The value of this history is infinitely increased by the care taken, as pointed out by its Editorial Board, to base every important statement upon sound documentary evidence. The present volumes, says Chief Justice Taft in the conclusion to his foreword, "will preserve a marvelous story of American energy, executive genius, enduring patience, self-sacrificing Christian spirit and saving common sense."

Army Heads Ruling in Poland



General Sikorski

General Heller

General Pilsudski

Following the assassination of President Narutowicz, military leaders took over the command in Poland. Marshal Pilsudski, former Premier became Chief of Staff. General Sikorski became acting Premier and ordered the arrest of many of the followers of General Heller, who commanded the Polish troops on the French front, alleging they had plotted to cause the President's death.

Here Is The New Ruler of Turkey



Caliph Prince Abdul Mejid & daughter

When the Turkish Sultan was deposed by the Kemalist Nationalists the Angora Assembly selected Prince Abdul Mejid, his fifty-four-year-old cousin, to be Caliph. He is shown here with his daughter, Princess Darri Chehrar.

"Greenwich Village Follies" Producer Endorses Corsets.



JOHN MURRAY ANDERSON, noted as a producer of theatrical revues employing beautiful women, creator of "The Greenwich Village Follies," has taken a firm stand in favor of the corset for the fair sex.

"I have noticed in the newspapers recently," said he, "that the corset for women has been endorsed as a preserver of beauty and health, by Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the eminent bone specialist; Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York's Health Commissioner (newly Elected Senator), and many other authorities on the subject. I agree with what they say. In my work I meet thousands of girls and women annually and to those I select for stage work, I say:

"Wear your corset all you can. It will brace vital organs and give you trimness which is always attractive. Permit it to mould you."

"The woman who does not wear a corset eventually becomes unshapely, even flabby, and that is a condition that destroys both health and beauty. The American girl is the most attractive on earth. Let her keep so, by bracing and shaping herself with the corset."



Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I have been going with a girl one year my junior for the past three and one-half years, and she means the world to me, as she is the only girl I have ever loved.

She told me that she loved me more than words could tell, until a few weeks ago, when we had been separated for almost a year; it seems we have never understood each other since that time. She still said she loved me until I wrote her a very foolish letter, all through a joke, and the only time I have been with her since, she told me she had never cared for me since, and could never care for any one else.

Should I try and regain her affection? If so, how? Or should I try to forget her, and try to win some other?

UNDECIDED JOAB: Your questions are difficult to answer, my friend, because your letter is rather vague regarding the joking letter you wrote to her. Perhaps it was a letter which may have seemed to her insulting. In any event, if she was offended,

and did not take that letter as a joke, you owe her an apology. Why not tell her that you are really sorry, and will not be so foolish again, and ask her to forgive you and give you another chance? And remember that you have no right to expect all of a young woman's affection when you pay attention to her for three years without asking her to become your wife.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young girl of 18, and am very much in love. I met a young man at a dance at a friend's house. He is engaged to the friend who had the dance. He seemed interested in me, and asked for nearly all my dances. I did not give them all to him, as I didn't think it right. He has called on me very often since then. I am in love with him. What should I do, as I do not wish to offend my friend?

BROWN EYES: It is not right for you to allow the young man to call on you regularly if he is engaged to your friend. I think it would be the best thing for you to tell him so in a nice, friendly way.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl of 18, and am in love with a young man about two years my senior, but I am sure he does not love me, for he goes to see other girls.

Now, tell me in what way I can win his love. If he goes to a dance and takes another girl, should I show indifference, or should I be angry with him and refuse to dance with him if he asks me?

CUPID: This young man looks upon you as a friend, my dear, and you cannot force him to love you. If I were you I would try to think of him as a friend, and feel no resentment because he has other young women friends also. If you are wise, you will dance with him when he asks you to, be glad to see him when he calls, and enjoy his companionship without thinking too much about him—and do not neglect your other friends.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, in care of this office.

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Phone Albany 183

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Mexico to Try Radio.
The installation of small radio outfits in all lighthouses of the department of communications, Mexico, is to be given a trial. Two sets are being supplied, after which, if the results are satisfactory, all lighthouses will be similarly equipped.

An Arkansas Puzzle.
Jim Hudson says that as long as he has been chicken pecking that he has never learned why that a chicken makes two scratches with one foot and one scratch with the other and then reverses feet next time—Plumfield correspondence Magnolia News.

Social Success.
Someone has said "Social success is the infinite capacity for being bored." That may be a rather crude way to put it, but there is more than a little truth in the statement. Most people like to talk about themselves, and good listeners are scarce.

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To the Merchants of North Ala:

The New Year marks the twenty-fifth year of our business career as wholesale grocers; a quarter of a century of service to the merchants of North Alabama. We have tried to be loyal and helpful in conscientious service to our friends and customers. We have rejoiced in your prosperity—held out a helping hand in your adversity. We have had "good times" and "hard times," but whether through summer seas or the storms of financial depression, our pilot has sailed the Good Ship in the straight course.

We come now to express our appreciation of our loyal friends and customers in the Tennessee Valley. We believe that just ahead of us lies a great development for this wonderful Tennessee Valley country. And to our old customers and our new ones, to every merchant and dealer in this territory, we offer the benefit of our financial strength, our seasoned experience in buying and distributing merchandise. Bring your business problems to us. We want to help in every way within our power. Get aboard the Good Old Ship—she has weathered the storms!

Wishing you a prosperous and happy New Year, we are,

Sincerely,

BROCK & SPIGHT CO.

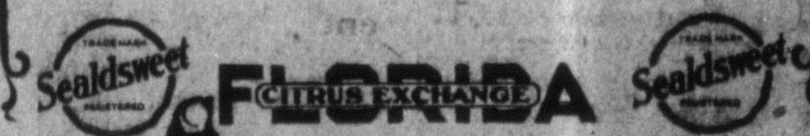


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• good day—that begins with

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At your fruit dealers—insist on having
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Statement of

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

On Call from State Banking Department

October 17, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts ..\$2,566,741.54	Capital Stock\$ 162,000.00
Demand Loans 98,825.83	Surplus Fund 162,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 156,278.50	Undivided Profits and
Overdrafts 3,628.89	Reserve 41,866.51
Banking Houses (16) .. 90,500.00	Deposits 3,614,261.30
Furniture and Fixtures	
(16) 36,750.00	
Real Estate 8,100.00	
Building Account 802.85	
Cash and due from Banks 1,018,490.20	
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Dresses--
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Marvelous values form this group of Dresses made of Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, large selection awaits you, wonderful styles and quality.

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\$22.95

Never such values offered at this low price. Poirer Twill, Canton Crepe, Crepe Back Satin. Some are gorgeously embroidered others are draped. Variety of colors and styles. Navy, Black, Brown.

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Another group of elegant Dresses that will surprise you. Canton Crepe, Poirer Twill, Georgette Crepe, Crepe back satin and velvet. Values you cannot afford to miss.

BLOUSES
Values up to \$10.00 for
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A group of 50 blouses from which to select. Most amazing values.

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Plaids, stripes and tweeds pleated and plain. Values up to \$12.95. Choice our entire stock **\$4.95** for only

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Our entire stock is included in this group—Marvelous values—They won't last long at this low price.

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Bargains in Millinery

HATS Former Prices \$6.50-\$7.50 at **\$2.98**

Both large and small hats are included in this group. All made of fine silk velvet.

HATS Former Prices \$10. to \$15. at **\$5.00**

All hand made hats of finest velvets—large assortment awaits you.

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday
Married Ladies Bridge Club—2 p. m.—Mrs. B. Crawford.
Benevolent Society meeting 3 p. m. On January 31th—Morgan County National Bank.
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. Henry Davis.
Thursday
D. A. R.—Mrs. W. C. Bailey.
Entre Nous—Mrs. John McGehee.
Thursday Club—Mrs. George Wallace.
Friday
Ferry Street Rook Club—Mrs. J. T. Jones.
Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. J. L. Cline.
League of Women Voters, 3 p. m.—Carnegie Library.
Silk Stocking Club—Miss Mary Penick.

MRS. WARD COMPLIMENTED.

A delightful occasion took place at the home of Mrs. Brentz Preuit on Friday afternoon when she entertained in compliment to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ward, of Kankakee, Ill. The home was resplendent with yuletide decorations and the table in the dining room was spread with a fluted lace cover and the center decoration was a crystal bowl of pinsettias and ferns. Crystal bonbon dishes held red and green confections. Rook was played during the afternoon when Mrs. W. E. Crawford made high score and received a pretty prize, Mrs. Tidwell cut the consolation prize and Mrs. Ward was presented a memento of the afternoon.

A salad course, further emphasizing the Christmas spirit was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Mrs. Fred Bloodworth, Mrs. Atlee Hoff, Mrs. Fred Tidwell, Mrs. H. E. Hildreth, Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Mrs. S. H. Malone, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Preuit Cartwright, Mrs. Winston Jones, Mrs. A. E. Humphrey, Mrs. E. J. Polhill, Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. Seneca Burr and Mrs. Milton Harvey. Mrs. Preuit was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Crawford.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders entertained a few of their friends at dinner on Saturday evening at their home on Grant street. The perfectly appointed dining table was effectively decorated with vines and lighted candles, and place cards bore the following names: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lide, of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Wallace Carson, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. T. H. Alexander, of Nashville Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard, Mr. John W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PARTY

Complimenting Miss Elizabeth Wallace, who left today for Red Springs, N. C., to resume her college duties at Flora McDonald; the members of the Christian Endeavor gave a much enjoyed Calendar Party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin.

Twelve of the members came dressed in costume, each to represent a month of the year and in their turn did a "Stunt" bringing to mind the month. Lastly came December and it was represented by Santa Claus and he was laden with fruit and nuts which he distributed among the guests.

CASSELLS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassels gave a delightful dinner last night with the following guests present, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Arbuckle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bates, Misses Marcella Collier and Myrtle Patrick. The table was attractive with candles and evergreens.

After dinner, rook was the diversion of the evening. Miss Agnes Cassells, the attractive daughter of the host and hostess assisted in serving and entertaining.

Mrs. J. D. Dilworth and daughter, of Huntsville spent the week end with relatives in Albany.

Miss Lillie Mae Tidwell is convalescent after a week's illness.

Miss Imogene Winton is suffering a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Lucille Williams has accepted a position as teacher in the schools at Eva, Ala.

Elton Johnson, who spent the holidays at home, has returned to resume his college work at the University.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lute Couch and family have moved to Austinville.

Miss Mabel Eubanks left Sunday for Florence where she will enter the Florence Normal.

Miss Elizabeth McKenzie, who was the guest of Miss Mabel Eubanks for the holidays has returned to her home in Birmingham.

INFORMAL TEA FOR VISITORS.

Mrs. R. W. Cowart, who is giving a series of teas this winter gave the second one on Saturday afternoon at Terrace Place, the home of her parents. About fifty guests called to meet Mrs. James Duncan and Miss Hart-horn, of New York City, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bibb. Mrs. Cowart was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. George Miller and Miss Evelyn Calvin and at the tea and coffee tables, the guests were greeted by Mrs. A. J. Harris and Mrs. Godbey.

An ice course was served and the table had as its principal decoration, pink carnations. In the living room pink roses, gift flowers, were used. The afternoon was made most pleasant by the absence of all formality.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Flippen left last night for their home in Nashville, after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Graves.

SURPRISE SHOWER.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Everett Terry who were married on December Twenty Seventh, were given a delightful surprise miscellaneous shower on Monday evening at their home on Grant Street, by the members of the Senior Class of the Albany High School, of which class the groom is a member. A large number of useful and pretty gifts were presented the young couple by the president on behalf of the Class, after which music and conversation were enjoyed.

Miss Clutie Blodworth left Sunday to resume her duties as primary Supervisor of Coffee County.

Mrs. C. V. Dupont and daughter, Miss Sabine, returned this morning from Louisville where they spent the holidays.

Miss Noma Chunn returned to school yesterday at Florence.

Mrs. V. S. Jamison, continues seriously ill at her residence on Seventh Avenue West, Albany.

Miss Jane Wade and brother, Paul, spent the past week with their aunt in Holt, Ala.

Miss Anne Royer, who underwent a slight operation at the Benevolent Hospital yesterday is doing nicely today.

Miss Louine Gibson, of Cullman, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson.

Mrs. J. R. Danick and daughter, have returned home after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hall in Bainbridge, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McQuary returned home today by motor from Hopkinsville and Guthrie, Ky., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunson returned yesterday from a motor trip to Samson, and Andalusia, Ala., and Columbus, Ga., where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. John R. Price of Florence, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

Miss Sue Simpson has returned home to Birmingham after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Terry Fry is visiting in Birmingham.

Misses Goster Edith and Dorothy Redding returned home to Spring Lake, Ky., after spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters.

Miss Julia Walden, having spent the holidays with relatives in Birmingham returned home last week.

Mrs. B. F. Wallace and daughters, motored to Huntsville Monday to attend the dance there last night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burt and children returned home the latter part of the week from Columbia, Tenn., where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Burt's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ussery and baby returned home Monday from Columbia, where they spent about ten days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Horton, of Birmingham, are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodd.

Miss Mary Roxy Collier, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier, returned to Lacey Springs today to resume her duties as teacher in the schools.

The League of Women Voters will meet at the Carnegie Library at 3 p. m. on Friday. All members are urged to attend as election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19, O. E. S. will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30. All members were urged to be present.

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PRINCESS THEATER



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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

A PRETTY DAY FOR NEW YEARS MEANS A VALUABLE DAY TO THE APPRECIATIVE.

The weather is always with us. We are so accustomed to the weather that we are in the habit of speaking and thinking of it lightly. But as a matter of fact, weather conditions are among the two or three great factors in our lives. We make and carry out big plans if the weather is auspicious. We are unresourceful, dull and unresponsive if the weather is bad. Doubtless bad rainy weather is as necessary in the divine economy, as are the bright sunny days. The soil will not produce unless it is moist and the clouds, and the winds must bring the rains. The very life of the vegetable kingdom upon which man is so completely dependant depends on rains. But man and the whole animal kingdom prefers the clear skies and bright sunshine. Because men are at their best when the skies are full of sunshine, the first day of this New Year should be a memorable one for people of this section. They should recall it as a day on which it was easy to make good strong resolutions for the future days. Many did, make up their minds to try harder and to serve better, because the day was beautiful. If leaden skies and cold winds had been the rule, pessimism, and let-well-enough alone, might have ruled our spirits. As it is we have no excuses to offer, if we did not set out with a good big business determination. We said, "The day is right, all else in nature is right, why not we?"

In other words the ideal weather put the responsibility for the future squarely up to us. It left us excuseless.

It is an actual fact that the big business men of the country have gone on record from the time of beginning of our industrial life, as testifying to the overwhelming influence of good weather on business. In predicting the business success or failure of a period of months, the prognosticators invariably bring the weather in, and say if the weather is fine, look for a great revival in industry. Take it to your self—if you are thinking of undertaking a piece of work, if the weather is fine, you are more apt to actually go to work, than "the days are dark and dreary". If you are thinking of building a house—what excuse can you have not to proceed if the weather is good; but if it is bad, then you turn away in gloom and delay, if was very common many years ago to preface nearly all our promises to fact, with the words "the weather permitting". Nowadays we do not wait for it to quit raining or for it to fair up, to do the ordinary tasks of the day—for the hand of necessity is much more heavy upon us, than a generation ago, and besides we have more ways to overcome bad weather now—but just the same bad weather has its influence. It tends to stop us, and to cause us to leave our good deeds undone—our progressive deeds that tend to the uplift of the community. We have not gotten away from the psychological effect of bad weather. Bad weather prevents activity and initiative.

We are ready to weep when the heavens weep. The sentiment "The day is dark and cold and dreary; it rains and the wind is never weary; is easily followed with the sentiment "My life is cold and dark and dreary." But just as easily—this monstrously mighty race of ours (in reality we are only children grown taller) responds brightly when we reflect that "behind the clouds is the sun still shining". And we are ready to smile with

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READY TO GO
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Instant Service

Jim Mason says
has been checked
never learned why that's different
makes two scratches with one foot
and one scratch with the other and
then reverses feet next time. Phil
field correspondence Magnolia News.

AN IMPORTANT PAMPHLET

ISSUED BY KIWANIS COMMITTEE.

The committee on public affairs of the Kiwanis Club International, with headquarters in the Mallers building Chicago, has issued a nineteen page pamphlet entitled: "The Under-privileged Child," which contains valuable suggestions. The pamphlet has the official approval of the International Committee of all Kiwanis clubs, and the statement is contained in it that the International Committee on Public Affairs recommend in April 1923, that Kiwanians everywhere unite in a service to the under-privileged children of the land. The slogan proposed is: "A square deal for the child—the future citizen."

The pamphlet also states that the executive committee of the Kiwanians "officially approved this recommendation of the committee on public affairs".

In support of the decision that Kiwanians center on the child of the future in a nation wide effort to benefit him and therefore the citizenship of all future time, the author of the pamphlet in question says:

"In service to the under-privileged child, Kiwanis has found a truly superb field of public activity. What could be more genuinely American than to enlarge the opportunities of those youthful members of the community to whom fate has been unkind? What could promise larger dividends in the way of higher citizenship than improvements in the health, education and moral training of those boys and girls who are to constitute future citizens? Here is opportunity to serve both child and community. Here is opportunity to promote a sounder and better informed public opinion on matters of permanent importance to civic life and welfare. Here is opportunity for Kiwanis to take a leading part in building the future greatness and happiness of all America."

The attention of all Kiwanis club members is called to the value of outings for children, public entertainments for them, improvement and enforcement of child labor conditions, promotion of child hygiene, search for the physical and mentally defective, also for the promising children of the community who are shut off from opportunity for self development.

Under the consideration of mentally deficient children the pamphlet says:

"We are just beginning to learn the great amount of mental disease to be found in nearly every community. There are many children, especially during the period of adolescence, who suffer from mental and nervous breakdowns. There are many who suffer from secret infections or habits which produce deterioration of nerve and brain tissues. There are many who suffer from neurosis or erroneous ideas, prepossessions and delusions. Moreover, the great development of mental testing has revealed an enormous amount of hereditary mental defect in the community. According to the Army tests not much more than one-half of the 1,700,000 young men tested were of normal intelligence. Feeble-mindedness is a primary cause of crime, delinquency, prostitution, poverty and industrial inefficiency. Two feeble-minded parents produce only feeble-minded offspring. It is the belief of many well-informed students that here is the greatest danger now threatening our democratic civilization. Here is a highly important and urgent necessity for a campaign of community education."

OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is authority for the statement that while many farmers throughout the country are still suffering from the economic depression of two years ago, very considerable ground has been gained by the majority and the agricultural interests of America will enter the new year with renewed hope and the courage which comes from the realization that they are making real progress. Times are much better than one year ago for both agriculture and industry in general.

The secretary's comparison was made public yesterday. It shows the prices of the major crops considerably higher than at this time last year and larger crops all round. The labor cost of producing these crops was much smaller and there have been substantial reductions in the freight rates affecting agriculture products. The total increase gives a billion and half more dollars the farmers of America, justifying the expression of Secretary Wallace that "this will mean Albany, Ala. folks will be Phone 63."

than any other part of the country. Mr. Gist, the Federal statistician for Alabama, showed in Sunday's Advertiser that the farmers of Alabama have come out of the 1922 crop season in better shape than they have been in for many years. They produced crops valued at \$85,295,000 more than in the preceding year, the cotton crop of the State alone, being worth more than one hundred millions. Deducting from last year's record cotton then sold but which had been held over from 1920, Mr. Gist's comparative figures indicate a surplus for the cotton farmers of Alabama of nearly sixty million dollars for the payment of debts and the rehabilitation of farm equipment in excess of the crop of 1921.

An extract from the forecast of Secretary Wallace is: "The peril in agricultural depression is more keenly recognized by other groups than ever before and on ever hand a sincere desire is being evidenced to do what can be done safely to help the farmer better his condition."

There is satisfaction in realizing that the business and financial interests of Montgomery—the agricultural centre of Alabama—were among the first in the United States to recognize the dependence of all other industrial groups upon agriculture and it is largely owing to the facilities provided by Montgomery that the farmers of Alabama were able to weather the two bad years they experienced, in common with all agriculture throughout the country, and to attain the solid position described in the report of the Federal statistician. With their co-operative marketing associations in good working order and growing in membership all the time, they have every reason to expect a still better year in 1923.—Montgomery Advertiser.

NEWSPAPER EDITING

The sort of newspaper that would be published if everybody edited it would be something wonderful, but nothing that anybody would subscribe for. The newspaper business is perhaps the most competitive of any in existence. People who make up newspapers must have the mass of the people in mind every moment. No newspaper can live by catering to a chosen few.

There is not in any community enough business to support a large newspaper designed especially for what are slangily call the highbrows. The high-brows are a vague class, but are commonly supposed to be the type of citizens who take no interest in any subject except one concerning things that would be discussed in a faculty or a fine arts convention or a symposium of the higher clergy. No newspaper made to fit a clientele of intellectuals on what the intellectuals would be willing to pay.

A new author made himself unpopular some time ago by saying that as far as he had observed most of the criticisms of his book had come from that class of readers who never buy books, but are keen for borrowing them and picking them to pieces. It might be said of some of those who are severest in their condemnation of the daily press that they do not have to pay its bills nor do they contribute greatly to its support.—Laurel Leader.

HONESTY THE FUNDAMENTAL.

Mr. Frank P. Glass was asked on his recent return from a trip around the world for his impression of China and answered in a few words that the basis of all Chinese social, political and commercial intercourse is absolute honesty for they have discovered by centuries of experience that it is "the best policy."

Lincoln Steffens, in a recent issue of The Century, described a conversation with a Japanese philosopher on the Chinese character. The Japanese explained that China is very old and that its people have tried many forms of government. They still have forms, but the substance has rotted away. The people of China have learned in four thousand years that they could not trust to government for honesty or justice and in this realization they have gradually evolved a simple code of honesty to take the place of courts and laws and contracts.

The Chinese system seems to have been father to the thought of Representative Upshaw of Georgia, in his scheme for the enforcement of prohibition by individual promise to observe the law. Mr. Upshaw would personally pledge high officers of government and political and social leaders to total abstinence. Judging by the news that drifts out of Washington now, and then, this would be of some help where the imagination is stronger than the will, but it would take a long time to get down to the army of people for whom the pledge would do the most good. The suggestion by the Georgia representative at least shows great faith in the honesty of the American public. The same

judge trying a number of prohibition cases some years ago, under the State law, to obtain promises from the defendants to surrender their Federal licenses and not again engage in the sale of intoxicating liquors. These defendants had gone into court expecting to be heavily fined, if not imprisoned. It was reported at the time that several of them were visibly affected when they found out that no penalty was to be exacted and the judge shook their hands and talked to them as man to man. The record may be incomplete, but as far as known, none of the men who gave their solemn promise to Judge Miller on that occasion ever broke their word.

That form of appeal goes to the heart; it reaches the honesty which most men and women pride themselves in possessing. In the instance stated it was more powerful than the law, because it did what the law had unsuccessfully attempted to do in the same court on previous occasions.

The principle in the personal pledge to uphold the law is the same as the Confucian code of honesty which has taken the place of courts and laws in China; and yet China maintains condign punishments for the dishonest. Human nature is pretty much the same whether in an Aryan or Mongolian skin and until man more nearly approaches the divine, through the influence of religion or the general acceptance of a higher form of ethics than obtains in the world today, the Upshaw scheme for the enforcement of prohibition must be accepted as an experiment limited in possible effect by the varying character of the people upon whom it is employed.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Distrust has been the big monkey wrench in the cog wheels of the various nations of the earth, as they have sought to steady themselves from the effects of four years of the great World war. The great proportion of the business of the world is carried on confidence. This once destroyed, distrust sets in and there is shattering of the ideals upon which peace and future happiness is founded, and proposed.

Agreements and covenants among many of the nations of the earth have proven as a scrap of paper, especially when from their viewpoint it is deemed advisable to overstep the agreement and ignore the principles as laid down in it.

This government alone stands out as the only one which entered that horrible spectacle which bathed a world in blood and sent to premature graves the flower of all the countries thus engaged, in that it went from no selfish purpose, its sole purpose was to bring to an end as quick as possible the wholesale slaughter of blood and treasure.

Governments get their right to govern by the consent of the governed. This is a used to be phrase. Now the people have very little to say in the governing process, but rest assured, they do speak sometimes, then they send the ones who ignored their instructions back home to meditate upon what might have been.

The Lausanne conference has resolved itself into a medley of diplomatic procedure, in which each dare not trust the other. It is now at a point where it is well nigh impossible to again find the beginning point, and the tangled threads of diplomacy seem to have well nigh failed.

One late visitor who will be gladly received and no questions asked as to his tardiness—Santa Claus.

A Cooper-Wells new year's present for the Twin Cities. That is not at all bad. Sister cities of the Valley would doubtless feel the same way about it.

The worst man of the Christmas season broke into a Salvation Army pantry; and he evidently was not looking for salvation.

Miss Isadora Duncan did not dance at the church after the Bishop found out about it. There is nothing so spoils the joy of life, as having people around to take the second thought.

Senator Borah did not get to do it himself; but he fixed things where Warren G. promised to take a hand in the European muddle. Borah is the same boy who forced Harding to call the disarmament conference. Three cheers for Willie Borah.

Wild West brides-to-be it is said are now being made the recipients of pistols.

Another evidence the Republicans and Mr. Borah especially are coming to their senses, is that Mr. Borah is now saying there is no use of Americans being "squeamish" about the Versailles treaty. They never were, they were just afraid of missing the pro-German vote.

OFFICE CAT



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There were flappers in grandmother's days, but they called them "Tom boys."

WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK
Unfortunately when Greek does meet Greek, the event is more often billed as One Round Hogan Vs. Kid Reilly.

Money still talks, a dollar is sorely in need of amplifier.

PEACE AT ANY PRICE
When the late Gen. Horace Porter was manager of the Pullman company an army officer wrote him saying that the Pullman car that had carried him from Jersey City to Long Beach had not been properly swept and dusted.

General Porter waste basked the letter; also the second, the third and the fourth. But the fifth, was so violent that General Porter dictated the following reply:

"Sir: We have run the train off the track, burned the cars, shot the conductor, hanged the porter and discontinued the line. Hoping that this will be satisfactory, I remain, etc."

When they are dressed for market you can't tell a chicken from an old hen. We are writing of poultry, you understand.

Admiral Porter once said: "Take no quarter from anybody." He is the only porter who ever said anything of that kind.

The public is the one big political boss of this great country.

Why do they say a bride is "led" to the altar? Did you ever see a bride pulling back?

Personally we have an idea that the longer skirts won't be worn until some of the shorter ones are worn out.

Error Made by Come.
Objects close to the eye shut out much larger objects on the horizon; and splendors born only of earth eclipse the stars. So a man sometimes covers up the entire disc of eternity with a dollar, and quenches transcendent glories with a little shining dust.—Chaplin.

Maple Sugar Long Known.
In the days of Napoleon's wars maple sugar had been made for some time in Bohemia, the government encouraging its manufacture. However, it soon died out there, for the sugar beet came into prominence. The earliest explorers in America found the Indians making sugar from the sap of the huge maple trees that stood in companies and brigades in the ancient forests and nobody can tell when they began it.



Fire Up!

THE early morning path to the furnace can be made a road of comfort and joy with a warm bathrobe. Here will be found a most pleasing choice of patterns and materials at pleasingly low prices.



ALBANY, ALA.

Correct Haberdashery

ALLIES HELD GREEK REFUGEES IN CONSTANTINOPLE.



Assisted by American bluejackets, British Tommies loaded the S. S. Andrews, a Greek refugee ship chartered in record time by the Red Cross, with Greeks who fled from Constantinople when the Turks became more and more menacing. More than 10,000 persons were put aboard the big ship in three hours amid heartrending scenes.

Santa Claus Shipping Christmas Gifts To Near East Under Stars and Stripes

Difference in Calendar Makes Possible Landing on Christmas Day after 6,000 Mile Voyage, Gifts Sent from America December 25.

There's one journey of more than six thousand miles which Santa Claus will make this year without his reindeer. Furthermore he will begin it and end it on Christmas Day with no other means of conveyance than one of Uncle Sam's Shipping Board freighters. It's a trick of the calendar, rather than anything supernatural which makes this apparent impossibility possible.

Santa Claus, as the spirit of Christmas cheer, with tons of food stuffs, clothes and other supplies, will be very much in evidence when the U. S. S. "Sabatowan" clears from New York harbor on Christmas Day, December 25th.

And the same spirit will be even more evident when the vessel reaches Piraeus, Greece, on January 19th, also Christmas Day, although recognized as such only by those using the Armenian calendar.

America's Christmas Gift

The vessel's cargo will be the Christmas gift of the American people to the war orphans in Near East Relief orphanages and refugee camps in the war-torn Near East. The use of the vessel is in itself a Christmas gift from the Chief Executive of the Nation. For it has been lent for the purpose of transporting the cargo by the United States Shipping Board at the direction of President Harding. Practically every state in the Union will be represented on the "Sabatowan" by one or more of its native products. Bags of flour made from the choice wheat of the Middle West, canned meats from the dairies of the East, nutritious staples of the North and the South all will be part of her cargo.

Through the immediate destination of this Christmas gift of America to the hungry tots of the Levant is Piraeus, the cargo will be split up



A Little Mother of the Near East, with her orphaned sister, waiting for the arrival of the "Sabatowan" Cargo now being gathered by the Near East Relief.

there and shipped to a score of different points throughout the Near East.

Will Bring Orphans Joy

Portions of it will go to orphanages in the Caucasus, where in one city alone Near East Relief workers are caring for more than 17,000 orphans in former military barracks of the Czar; other portions will go to Syria, Persia, to Palestine, to orphan centers, hospitals, and refugee camps. With other shipments going out at regular intervals, it will form the

only protecting wall between hundreds of thousands of orphans, and starvation.

To workers of the Near East Relief at National Headquarters, 151 Fifth Avenue, New York, the Christmas ship represents only one of a series of campaigns in a long battle against starvation, disease and death. But to the parentless little ones in orphanages and wretched refugee camps in the land of the First Christmas, it means a day of new life instead of a day of death.

ATHENS NEWS

A tragic accident occurred five miles north of Athens on the Elkton Pike Friday afternoon when Ramond Davis was shot and instantly killed by his smaller brother. The two boys had been playing with a pistol and a shotgun, "snapping" them at each other. Ramond polished the pistol, reloaded it, put it in the case, and put it away. Later he was playing with the shotgun when the small boy went for the pistol and as he thought "snapped" it at his brother when it went off and emptied the bullet in the forehead of his fifteen year old brother. The brother died instantly.

A very happy wedding ceremony was performed Sunday afternoon Dec. 31st, by Dr. J. O. Williams at his home when Mr. Fred W. Duhanvant and Miss Willie Surles were united in holy bonds of marriage.

The bride is one of the most popular young women of Athens, a graduate of the Agricultural college at this place, and a leader in the social life of the community for some recent years. She has been for three years the happy sales lady at Rosenau and Sons.

The groom is from Pulaski, Tenn., where he has been in business for some years. He is to sever his relation with the business there soon and move to 160 Wooster Ave., Akron, Ohio, where he goes to enter business.

The happy young couple was accompanied by Mr. Marvin Andrews, of Nashville, Mr. Berkley Thigpen and Miss Kate Dunnivant, of Pulaski, and Mr. Dewey Surles, and Miss Eppie Kennamer, of Athens. The couple left soon after the ceremony for Pulaski where they will spend a few days before going to Ohio.

Mr. Grunville Underwood and Miss Tassie Andrews, of Athens, were united in matrimony Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Moore, of the Athens circuit. Rev. Moore performed the ceremony. The young couple will live near the home of the groom on the Athens-Decatur pike about four miles south of Athens.

One of the delightful social features of the social life of Athens during the holidays has been a number of Radio parties given by Messrs. E. T. Coffman and R. H. McConnell at their home 200 West Pryor Street. One of the most pleasing of these parties was the one given the last night of the year, when some friends gathered about the wonderful machine to hear seasons, musical concerts, New Year Addresses, Prophecies, etc., to see the Old Year out and the New Year in.

Mrs. Leila Reid Robinson, age 33 died of pneumonia at her home five miles southwest of Athens, on the Brown's Ferry pike Sunday afternoon.

Frequent Coughs

Many do not realize the significance of the all too frequent cold or cough. Care should be taken to build up the powers of resistance.

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Come to All Men.

Man, he who he may, experiences a just piece of good fortune and a just day's reward.

A Frugal Swain.

English Paper—The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a gold bracelet, and to the little train bearers old safety pins.—Boston Evening Transcript.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Management and Marriage

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"YES," said the little woman with the hair that is beginning to gray. "Yes, she's done wonderfully with her daughters."

"One of them married an attaché at the English Legation—not much money but good family, don't you know. All sorts of smart connections and fine social position, good-looking and wonderful manners. You know the type. Silk hat and afternoon coat—the sort who can hand around ten better than any waiter you ever saw. Rather a poor dancer, this Englishman is, don't you think? But such a pair of blue eyes and you never saw such eyes and such glances!"

"That's Kate, the English attaché's bride. "And now Marian is engaged. I went to her announcement luncheon the other day. Really awfully smart it was. Just the right flowers, don't you know, and not too many of them—and the right people. "Marian's fiancé is an American. Awfully rich—Harvard man, too—my dear, he has his own yacht and three motor cars! His sister married into one of the richest families in New York, too, and he's building a palace on the Sound, and of course they'll have a New York apartment—

"But—Dear Me!"

"No, it isn't luck! It's management. "Both the girls are nice and neither of them is plain, but they're not beauties by any means. And when I think of the way my beautiful niece threw herself away on that college professor before she was twenty—well, I always knew my sister-in-law had a particle of management!—and she'll wait for him and then she won't blame her mother and she'll be and the whole thing will be a success."

ried anybody, just anybody, if her mother had only done a little managing! "And now, she's slumped down in a college town, with a two-story house and one maid, and she talks about complexes and psycho-analysis and all the high-brow things. She's a perfect fool about her husband, too. They go to the queerest places together. South America, don't you know, and Mexico and all kinds of jungles and rivers and things. He's interested in bugs and plants and you'd think that he was something wonderful to see her look at him. I guess he is rather distinguished in his own line, but—dear me!"

"And here's Kate going to England this spring on a visit to all kinds of swells, and Marian walking right into the richest set in New York. I tell you, mothers have a great deal of responsibility if they did but know it, don't you think so?"

"Yes," said I, "I do."

Because She Loved Him

And I thought of little Kate—pretty, laughing, light-hearted Kate—and the cold, shallow, worldly man she has married.

I wonder how often she'll be homesick and heartsick, poor, friendly, impulsive little Kate, who never was diplomatic in all her affectionate straight-forward life.

And Marian—the Harvard man and Marian. I happen to know another girl who was engaged to this man, and her father and her brother told her a few things about him that made her change her mind about marrying him. Rich, not stupid, not bad-looking—the man Marian is going to marry, but sensual, coarse-minded, unprincipled and selfish to the very core.

How will she hide the broken heart he is sure to give her—with money and money and more money?

I am afraid children's mother may have shirked her "responsibilities" I am afraid married her college professor, just because she was in love with him and really wanted to marry him.

HOW AMERICA GETS ITS HOLIDAY LIQUOR!



These exclusive photographs, taken at great risk three miles off the Long Island coast, show how America, despite Mr. Volstead, gets its holiday supply of "hard stuff." Liquor is shipped directly from the Bahamas Islands and taken off by either airplane or motorboat outside the three-mile limit, being smuggled ashore at night. THE MYSTERY J is just what its name implies, and it is one of the chief rum-runners. In one of the pictures Bahama natives are shown transferring liquor from THE MYSTERY J to the waiting seaplane, which lands it in some obscure cove on Long Island, where high-powered automobiles wait to transport it at top speed to purchasers of the smuggled goods. These pictures were taken by one of the men engaged in rum-running.

noon, Dec. 31st. Her remains were laid to rest in the Round Island Cemetery Monday afternoon. She leaves a husband, C. H. Robinson, four children, many relatives and friends.

Giving Birds a Bad Name.

The United States biological survey warns against charging the crimes of the English sparrow to other members of the sparrow family, which, although essentially seed-eating, performs great service in its raids on insects, as do larks, crows and blackbirds.

Light Rays Thrown Ten Miles.

Rays of billion candle-power searchlights have penetrated to a height of ten miles from the earth.

Twelve Head of Cattle Burned to Death!

A barn containing forty head of cattle caught fire recently. Twelve cows were burned to death. Rats are indirectly blamed for the fire.—Bulletin.

Clean out the rats and guard against this happening to you! Get a 25c or 50c tube of Royal Guaranteed Rat Paste. Positively DESTROYS rats! Sold and guaranteed by McDougald and Woodard. adv.

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ALL WORN OUT.

Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you suspected your kidneys? Albany people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. You can rely on their statements.

Mrs. I. A. Vernon, 402 Fourth Ave., W. Albany, says: "I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills from experience. Mornings I felt just as tired as when I had gone to bed and I was weak and aching all through my back. Just a little housework tired me completely and at times, I became so dizzy, I staggered and had to sit down until the spell passed. My kidneys acted sluggishly and I went

to the Pruett-Dillehay Drug Co. and got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's cured me of all the suffering and I have had no recurrence of the trouble.

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vernon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Beginning of English Literature.

English literature may be said to have begun with Chaucer, about the middle of the fourteenth century. There were works written earlier than that, but they are in a language so different from modern English that they cannot be read without a glossary.

Officials Are Busy With the Tax Rush

New Year's business at the city hall opened up with a rush. City Clerk Henry Hartung and his assistants have been having a busy time since Monday morning.

Considering the fact that school incidentals, city taxes and city licenses all become delinquent today, and are subject to 8 per cent interest, there is a general disposition to comply with this feature as early as possible. City Clerk Hartung expressed himself as greatly pleased with the start off of the New Year, and thanks the public for the manifested interest in this

feature of the city government. It is stated that the larger part of the city taxes are delinquent with today.

COTTON MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Cotton futures opened firm, January 26.58; March 26.60; May 26.65; July 26.64; October 24.85.

Some Age-Old Superstitions.

Many people would rather "die" than decorate any part of the house with peacocks' feathers, and to open an umbrella in the house is equally unlucky. Spilling salt is a real disaster, and the only way to get rid of the inevitable result is to throw a pinch "to the fairies" over the left shoulder.

Hartselle News

County Agent J. C. Ford, of Gusterville, with his family arrived Monday and will make their future home here. Mr. Ford begins at once his duties as county agent, he filling the place made vacant by the resignation of W. G. Johnson. Mr. Ford will begin at once a survey of the agricultural interests of the county, and will inaugurate at once the most approved methods of meeting the duties as county agent. He comes highly recommended, is an enthusiast on farm matters, and is a graduate of the Auburn Extension Service.

James T. High, district agent of the Auburn Extension department, was a visitor here Monday, spending the day meeting and conversing with his numerous friends, he at one time lived here and performed the duties of county agent.

Back to school again was the slogan at the two schools here Monday morning, when after a recess of one week study was resumed. Some extra pupils were noticed for the last half of the 9 months term.

P. and Mrs. G. G. Gower returned Saturday after a visit to relatives at Florence.

W. T. Stewart, who with his brother, James F. Stewart have conducted a general merchandise business on Main street for the past several years, have dissolved partnership. James F. Stewart carrying on the business at the old stand, while W. T. Stewart opens a store in the new brick building recently completed near the L. & N. depot. Both are well known business men and have lived here all their life and from early life have been identified with the business interests of the town.

R. W. Puckett and son have dissolved partnership, the father opening up a store in the old Adcock store building near the Tire Service station. The son continuing the business at the old stand on Main Street. Mr. Puckett has been constantly in business here for the past 25 years, has been a builder and has done much in the way of helping to build up the town.

Chas. Silverman has moved his stock of goods to the store formerly occupied by Bluet Stover.

Deputy Sheriff Wiley who resides here, in company with another party who had gone to recover some mortgaged property at a point on the mountain near Lacon, found a still all ready for operation, and proceeded to destroy the beer and brought the still here. They accidentally discovered the still, coming upon it in making some investigation while engaged in recovering the mortgaged property. The still had been operated sometime, and was ready for another run. It was a small still and was ready for operation.

MASONIC THEATER TODAY.



MAE MURRAY in BROADWAY ROSE

ation with something like 50 gallons of another run.

Will Blankenship, who was sentenced last April in the criminal division of the circuit court at the April term, and sent to the penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years, being later transferred to the Aldrich mine, was killed almost instantly last Monday while at work, by being caught in some of the mine machinery. In the accident his jugular vein was severed, he dying in three minutes. His body was brought to Hartselle on No. 8 Monday night, and from there sent to his home near Somerville, where burial will occur today.

Blankenship was brought here as a witness at the last term of the circuit court, to appear against some others, charged with complicity in the store robbery of Lyman Henderson near Somerville two years ago.

Bluet Stover who has conducted a furniture and hardware business here for the past several years, is moving to Danville, where he will operate a general merchandise business.

Miss Elizabeth Simpson left today for Earle, Arkansas, where she goes to be present at the nuptials of her niece, Miss Elizabeth West. Miss West was for a long time the efficient clerk in the postoffice here, moving with her aunt, Miss Janet Simpson to Earle, Ark., sometime since. She was a very popular girl, and her many friends here are greatly interested in her approaching marriage which will take place January 8.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. B. F. Calloway died at the family residence at 4 o'clock this morning. She was the wife of B. F. Calloway, and had a large circle of friends. Before her marriage she was a Sardinian, the daughter of "Gentleman" Jim Sandlin, one of the older residents of this county. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock Wednesday, being at the home, and commencing at the church.

Get Away to A Good Start

1923 JANUARY 1923

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1923

Of course, 1923 is going to be the best year that you've ever known—best, because the world is a better place in which to live—best, because business conditions are better—and best, because of the ever-growing development of the universal brotherhood-of-man idea which makes us all interested in each other's welfare.

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Even casual observers in South Russia notice the effect and the Russians say that if it was not for the work of the Committee thousands would have died of starvation. When one of its representatives enters a town, the children of all ages and races flock around him and cry "Uncle Ara! Uncle Ara!" for his presence generally means food. And that is the one thing that millions of the Russian people need more than anything else.

Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S. S. S.

Why? Pimple-Poison Goes When Red Blood-Cells Increased S. S. S. Builds These Red-Blood-Cells.



You can be sure of this, nature has no substitute for red-blood-cells. Pimple-poison can't live in the red rivers of your blood as long as there are enough rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-blood-cells!

S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again

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VALENTINO IN EXOTIC PICTURE

Prince's Tuesday. Rodolph Valentino, first as a college hero at Harvard, then as a gorgeous young prince of India, is the latest promised for screen fans when Valentino's latest Paramount picture, "The Young Rajah" comes to the Princess theatre on Tuesday for a 2 days' engagement.

The story was adapted by June Mathis from Amos Mitchell's popular novel, "Amos Judd," and the play of the same name by Alethea Luce. According to the story, Valentino is a Hindu Prince, who, as a child, is smuggled out of India to save his life and is brought to America, and placed under the care of a New England family.

The boy grows up and becomes an athletic hero at Harvard. His love affair, with a young heiress is broken off when he is suddenly kidnapped by emissaries from India and taken back to his native land. A usurper has seized the throne there, and Valentino, now back in the garb of an Indian prince, ousts him. Out of a sense of duty toward his people he is about to sacrifice his love for the American girl, but a series of unexpected happiness brings things out happily.

"The Young Rajah" is said to abound in magnificent settings and

Lawyers' Offices Have Been Moved

The well known firm of Almon and Almon, who for a number of years have been occupying offices at the corner of Second and Main streets, moved Friday to offices of Pruitt and Dillehay down on Second avenue. The firm is composed of Circuit Solicitor D. C. Almon and his son, Cliff Almon, himself County Solicitor of the Morgan county court.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY, PROBATE COURT.
In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Gustis, Deceased. To Whom it may concern.
You are hereby notified that J. V. May, Sheriff, as the Administrator of Frank Gustis, deceased, did on the 18 day of December, 1922, file in this Court his account and vouchers for a final settlement of his administration of said estate, and that the 15 day of January, 1923, is the day and time fixed by the Court for the hearing thereon, at which time you may appear and contest the same, if you think proper so to do.
Given under my hand, this the 18 day of December 1922.
L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate.
Dec 20-27-Jan. 3

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POLLY AND HER PALS



New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Times do change. What would happen to the world's heroes of other days if they should come back and carry on their activities amid the complications of present-day civilization. Anyhow, Roland Boone, a lineal descendant of Daniel Boone, is in the Tombs, awaiting sentence for carrying a dirk and a revolver without a license.

And whoever would have thought a few years ago that women would be showing men what real political work should be? Probably no one in this wide land worked harder and with more practical efficiency than the women district captains of this one-time man ruled city. Miss Laura A. Skinner, to mention just one of them, is a Republican Captain in the Tenth Assembly district, who had converted two good democrats to work for Miller in the late gubernatorial fight. She was tremendously chagrined to find that they had moved out of the district a few weeks before election, but intent upon holding them to their new faith wherever they might be, she traced them and found them in the Twenty-fifth district, in an old done-over house, with the bathtub not yet installed. She promptly loaned her converts a bathtub to keep them in line until after November 7.

When we think and talk of the electrical wizards of this country we usually have in mind Edison or Steinmetz and overlook the great inventors that have given so much to make life more bearable and convenient. One of these who have been unsung these many years and who is credited with the invention of the first practical motor is Dr. Schuyler Skakts Wheeler, who sails this week to represent America at the International Electrotechnical Commission meeting in Geneva. Out of all the electrical engineers of this country he was the one chosen to represent his profession and it is expected that he will bring back the best European ideas in electrical work and will adapt these to our uses. The Manufacturers' Electrical Council will be directly represented by Dr. Wheeler and this means he will speak for the entire industry. Following the Geneva convention, he will tour Europe visiting electrical institutions everywhere at the special invitation of their heads.

Goats beards for women's "hats"—those rolls that hold one's hair into a pompadour! A 200-bale shipment is due in New York this week to take care of the shortage in the hair-dressing field.

A new side-line has been developed by apartment house superintendents. Several of them in Washington Heights apartments have laid in complete stores of phonograph records and rent them out by the evening.

Another Jerome Kern-Anne Caldwell musical comedy will open this month at the Globe Theatre. "The Punch and Judy" is its catchy name and Charles Dillingham is the producer. All of which sounds like a success and an enjoyable one. Joseph Cawthorn, Adele Astaire, and Ray Dooley will be featured in the cast.

NEW YORK, December 30.—Getting married is getting so commonplace that every once in a while, some couple feel that in order to remember their anniversary date in after years, they have to emphasize it with special and unusual scenery for the wedding. Such a couple came to town the other day and upset the routine and traditions of the Woolworth building by carrying a clergyman with them to the observation gallery of the Tower and saying there the solemn words. No one realized the importance of the little group until one of the guards heard the preacher say, "I pronounce you man and wife." It didn't take sixty seconds after that to surround them with a crowd. They escaped without even a report—learning their names.

Lady Susan Townley was such a picturesque figure in our midst a few years ago when her husband was at the English Embassy at Washington that her reminiscences, "Indiscretions" of Lady Susan, is a book that New York is thoroughly enjoying. Lady Susan always was a striking figure at the opera or anywhere she appeared and of course her important connections opened any door to her on Fifth Avenue way. Her chapter on America in the "Indiscretions" of Lady Susan gives you a mighty entertaining view of what happens when the possessor of a title title New Yorkwards. And what a varied career this brilliant Englishwoman has had! Not only in her homeland and in New York and Washington has she been a "personage," but you'll find in her "Indiscretions" how she has crossed with the wonderful old Empress Dowager of China, has really known the ex-Kaiser, the Sultan of Turkey, the Shah of Persia, that lovely Queen of Rumania, and in fact the royalties and notables of all the lands she has lived in—Portugal, Germany, Italy, China, Turkey, the Holy Land, America, the Argentine, Rumania, Persia, Belgium and Holland.

The subtlety of conspirators back in the days of the Medici was embodied in one woman's revenge right up here in practical, modern Bronx. Nearly everytime her door bell has rung during the last two weeks, Mrs. Emma Levison, 1922 Elmsmore Place, has found an undertaker calling to prepare her for burial. The other day it rang again and there was Sol Rothschild, with three men, a wagon and the embalming fluid. He was one too many undertakers. Mrs. Levison was downright tired of this seemingly universal insistence upon her proper burial. So she went to Magistrate Edward Weil about it, with her story of whom she suspected in the matter. It proved to be just a woman friend with whom she had had a little difficulty.

I was leaving the Grand Central Station recently for a trip up state, and on making my way to the train, got a shock which made me question my whereabouts for a moment. Stretched out ahead of me was a long strip of red velvet carpet with an elaborate canopy overhead, the whole passage bordered with bay trees and potted plants. Now, they only do that sort of thing in London on the occasion of royal comings and goings. So for the moment I thought I was in dear old Victoria Station. My train was not in so I tarried a moment, and to my surprise a corps of workmen proceeded before my very eyes to remove all the fixings and restore the shed to its cold austerity. And then I asked what it was all about. It is arranged each day for the departure of the Twentieth Century

To Be Tried In Triangle Murder Mystery



George Le Roy Spees, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Katherine Schultz, are to be tried in Burlington, Iowa, for the murder of Mrs. Schultz's husband, who was shot to death while he slept.

That journey de luxe. Who will pity the traveler any longer?

Thirty productions of new plays are en route to New York, we learn. Meantime, the next one of particular interest to open will be the Theatre Guild's third production for the season, "The Tidings Brought to Mary" by the great French poet, Paul Claudel. It will open on Christmas night. "Peer Gynt" with Joseph Schildkraut in the title role, will be the fourth production and is scheduled for late next month or early in February.

There is a gleam of interest, beyond its theatrical news, in the fact that Mme. Peirre Achmatoff, a member of the Moscow Art Theatre was detained at Ellis Island and then turned over to the Methodist Immigration Home.

Sowing for Sorrow.
Until a girl's "hope chest" is well filled, in Bulgaria, she is not considered eligible for matrimony. All the articles must be hand-made and linen and materials should be hand-woven. There is a superstition against machine work. It is supposed to bring sorrow.

Originally From Holy Land.
Hatcheck is the ancient method of hanging the hat. It is called hatcheck or hatcheck from the Holy Land, where it is in fact.

Minute Atoms of Oxygen.
If a hole were punched in an electric light bulb small enough to let in 1,000,000 atoms of oxygen a minute, it would take 100,000 years to fill the bulb.

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Semi-Annual Statement of the Condition of The Morgan County National Bank

At the Close of Business, December 30, 1922.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 928,174.08	Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts	152.07	Surplus and Undivided	
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	200,000.00	Profits	48,676.95
Premium on U. S. Bonds	4,500.00	Reserved for Taxes and Interest	3,449.29
Liberty Bonds and Treasury Certificates	377,492.50	Circulation	197,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	7,200.00	Semi-Annual Dividend No. 40	8,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	17,338.55	Discount Collected in Advance	7,172.94
Bank Building	18,000.00	Individual	\$1,403,441.57
Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vault	18,806.57	DEPOSITS: Banks	119,222.92
Other Real Estate	517.69	Fiscal Agent	80,000.00
Five Per Cent Fund	10,000.00		1,602,664.49
Interest earned but not collected	6,514.25		
Cash and Due from Banks	478,267.96		
	\$2,066,963.67		\$2,066,963.67

The officers, directors and employees wish to express to the citizens of Albany and vicinity our appreciation of their continued support and co-operation evidenced by the above statement, the largest we have yet published.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

H. B. BEARD, Local Manager American Oak Leather Co.
W. A. BIBB, Chairman of the Board.
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ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.
B. L. MALONE, President Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Co.
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J. E. PENNEY, Real Estate.
Wm. E. SKEGGS, Vice-President.
G. W. RUSSELL, Planter.
JOHN PATTERSON, Real Estate.
E. W. STROTHER, Twin City Bread Company.
E. E. GRAVES, Assistant Cashier.

The following faithful and loyal employees handle the clerical work entailed in the numerous daily transactions between this Bank and the public:

Tellers: T. E. Williams.
Hubert R. Ross.
Miss Lorraine Worthington.
Discount Teller and General Bookkeeper: E. E. Graves.
Stenographer: Miss Grace Garrison.
Collection Clerk: Miss Bula Martin.
Individual Bookkeepers: W. Harold Carter.
Miss Alice Gooch.